



**U.S. Cellular**  
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Question: In regard to Mr. Borner's testimony on lines 122-128 regarding steps taken when service is not immediately available in an area requested by the customer, who bears the cost of such additional steps? If such costs are billed to the customer, please provide typical cost ranges that would be billed for accomplishing these steps.

Response: The company will bear the costs of modifications or additions to the equipment at the customer's premises, cell site adjustments, and other adjustments to the network or customer's equipment. If service cannot be provided without constructing a new cell site, cell extender, or repeater, and if the Commission determines that such construction is a proper use of high-cost support, U.S. Cellular will bear the cost of the construction.